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Ward Turns Over Collector's Office To Brown

Report Of Accounts Of J. B. Ward Rendered Monday To Commissioners By D. R. Hollowell

WARD REFUSES TO PAY DETECTIVE BILL

National Bureau Of Investigation Rendered Bill For \$365.22 For Work In The Jenrette Murder Case

Ward made his final report to members of the board of commissioners for Brunswick county at their regular meeting Monday and turned over the office of tax collector to L. C. Brown.

An auditor's report of the accounts of the out-going tax collector was rendered by D. R. Hollowell of Greensboro. Announcement was made that the office of tax collector will be located in the grand jury room and the tax collector's office in the courthouse.

The deputy tax collector has been appointed by Mr. Brown. Members of the board balked at paying the bill of \$365.22 rendered by the National Bureau of Investigation, Wilmington, for services in the Jenrette murder case. In an effort to reach a compromise the commissioners offered to pay \$200 to the representatives of the detective agency dropped their charge to \$300, but no settlement was made.

An agreement was made by (Continued on Page Eight.)

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

On Tour

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, will be able to give his colleagues in Congress first-hand information on the troubled situation in Ethiopia and Africa when he returns to Washington January 15 from a world cruise with his daughter, Frances Reynolds, which began with a trip to the Philippines about a month ago to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the new Philippine government at Manila.

Ordeal

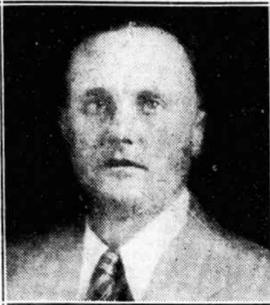
More anxious to return home than to enjoy the comforts of a modern hospital, Robert Dym, 42-year-old farmer, Monday night protested that his ten days in a well without food and water did not necessitate long hospital treatment. Dym, 40 pounds lighter in weight since he dropped into the 30-foot well, was brought to the hospital in North Wilkesboro Monday, half-dead and so weak from his long imprisonment he could not speak.

Curse Victim

Dr. James H. Breasted, famed Egyptologist who exposed himself to the so-called "curse" upon violators of a Pharaoh's tomb, died Monday of a blood infection. He was taken off the liner Conte Di Savoia last Thursday and speeded to Presbyterian Hospital, suffering, a ship's doctor said, from a recurring attack of malarial fever. Hospital officials said the 70-year-old archaeologist succumbed to a "hemolytic septicococcal infection." He had died several times the force of a cure found by him and 21 other scientific diggers in the tomb of Kink Tutankhamen. Inscribed on the walls of the crypt were these words: "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of the Pharaoh." Of the 22 who first looked on the inscription after the tomb's seal was broken in 1922, seven have died.

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SHERIFF



SHERIFF J. A. RUSS

J. A. Russ is serving his second term as sheriff of Brunswick county. He was elected to this office in 1930, two years later in the general election he was defeated by L. D. Harrelson and last year he defeated Sheriff Harrelson in the general election.

Fives Cases In Recorder's Court

Usual Run of Routine Cases Tried Last Week Before Judge Peter Rourk As Defendants Were Required To Pay Cost And Fines

Five cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court last week before Judge Peter Rourk.

Sam Hankins, colored, was found guilty of reckless operation of a motor vehicle but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Hankins and Colon Eagles, also colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possessing intoxicating liquor, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

C. M. Cox, white, was found guilty of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was required to pay a fine of \$50.00, taxed with the costs in his case and his driver's license was revoked for 12 months.

Wyman Joy, white, was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor but the case was not prosed. David Major and Marie Major, colored, were charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. David was found not guilty, but Marie pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs.

Resolutions Of Hospital Board

Members of Board of Trustees Approve Resolutions Of Sympathy And Respect For The Late Dr. W. R. Goley

The following resolutions of sympathy and respect for the late Dr. W. R. Goley were offered by C. L. Stevens at the December meeting of the board of trustees of the Brunswick County Hospital and were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, God in His all wise providence has seen it well to take from his life of labor on earth Dr. William R. Goley, a member of the hospital staff of Brunswick county hospital; and "Whereas, In the passing of Doctor Goley, both this hospital and the County of Brunswick loses a sympathetic, skillful and experienced surgeon and physician, a citizen loved and respected;

Honor Roll For Southport School

Following is the honor roll for the second month for the Southport school:

- Second grade: Doris Johnson, Aileen Ledford, Annie Lee Evans and Harper Sasser.
- Third grade: Jessie Lancaster, James Fales, Evelyn Hickman, Jimmy Hornsby, Dobby Jones and Dorothy Cox.
- Fourth grade: Hilda Galloway.
- Fifth grade: Peggy Carr, Carl Ward.
- Tenth grade: Thelma Johnson.
- Eleventh grade: Anna Taylor, and Lois Mae Ward.

Unknown Negro Killed Sunday

Struck Sunday Night By Automobile Driven By C. W. Davis, Jr., Of Wilmington; Latter Is Being Held For Trial

An unidentified Negro man was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Sunday night on State Highway Number 20, near Woodburn church when struck by an automobile driven by C. W. Davis, Jr., of Wilmington.

The dead man appeared to be between 60 and 70 years of age, was wearing a checked cap, blue overalls, coat and heavy work shoes at the time of the accident. The only thing found in his pocket was a piece of string, but fertilizer found in his clothes led officers to believe that he must be an employee of some of the fertilizer plants near where he was killed.

Davis and his wife were returning to Wilmington early on Sunday night from Fayetteville, where they had gone to carry his sister. Davis said that as he was meeting a car between Leland and Wilmington he felt an impact. He said that he had seen nothing in front of his car and didn't know what he had hit. After driving about a block, he declared that he turned around and went back, only to discover that his car had struck a Negro man. Several persons had gathered.

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Christmas Seal Sales Sponsored By Woman's Club

Inspiration For Sale Of Seals To Secure Funds With Which To Fight Tuberculosis Came From Denmark

SALES IN CHARGE OF MRS. VITOU

Purchase Of These Seals To Stamp On Christmas Correspondence And Packages Will Be Help In War On Tuberculosis

The annual sale of Christmas seals in Brunswick county is being sponsored this year by members of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou is chairman of the committee in charge of sales.

It is to the inspiration of a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, that the world owes the Christmas Seal idea. In 1903 he interested his government in the idea of a sale of stamps at Christmas time to build a hospital for tuberculous children.

In 1907, a story written by Jacob Riis about the Danish seal appeared in the "Outlook." One of the magazine's readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, (Continued on page 8)

Naugatuck Now On Patrol Duty

Coast Guard Cutter Left Sunday For A Week Of Patrol Duty Included In New Schedule Announced Monday

The Naugatuck, United States coast guard cutter stationed at Southport, left Sunday for Charleston and is spending this week on patrol duty.

A schedule of patrols for the three coast guard vessels stationed in the Norfolk division was announced Monday. The Modoc, with headquarters in Wilmington, and the Travis, with headquarters in Morehead City, are the other cutters to aid in patrolling this section of the Atlantic coast.

Each vessel in turn will patrol for a period of one week, return to port for two, the first of which she will devote to upkeep (Continued on Page Eight.)

Promotion For Southport Man

Bennie Lehw, In Government Service For Twenty-Five Years, Made Assistant District Superintendent

Relatives here recently learned that Bennie Lehw, former Southport resident, has been made Assistant District Superintendent for the Jacksonville, Fla., district of the United States Engineers.

Mr. Lehw left Southport when he was 19 years of age and has spent more than 25 years in government service. During this time he has held a number of important positions. At the time of his latest promotion, he was chief engineer aboard the largest government dredge, which had made a fine record under his direction.

Mr. Lehw has a brother who is in the United States Engineers service, captain of a large government dredge. Sam Lehw, another brother, is in charge of the local Home Owners Loan Corporation. All these boys were reared in Southport and are well known here.

CCC Boys Give Blood To Sick

Dozen Boys From Local CCC Camp Offer Samples of Blood When Called On Recently By Hospital

When it became necessary recently to give blood transfusions to two patients at the Brunswick county hospital, a dozen boys from Camp Sapona offered to give their blood for the operation.

After several specimens had been tested, the blood of Frank Wright was found to match that of the patients, and the transfusion was made.

Others who offered to give their blood were: Archie Bullock, Welden McGlamery, Thomas Hunt, Frank Woodard, Fred Ashford, Harvy Little, Clarence Marr, Robert Fields, Johnis Stiller and Willie White.

Oak Island Man Sent To Boston

Boatswain Roy Robinson, who for the past four years has been the officer in charge of the Oak Island coast guard station, left Monday for Boston, Mass., where he has been commissioned chief warrant officer and assigned to the first district in Boston.

Young Business Man Leaves Town

Curtis Cox, popular young business man of Southport, left this week for Wilmington where he will operate the filling station formerly under the management of the late French Lewis, who was killed last Sunday night.

Other members of the Cox family will continue to operate their retail grocery store in Southport.

Brunswick County Men Arrested For Fishing

Mack Garner And Two Companions Arrested Last Week By Deputy Fish Commissioner Of South Carolina

The arrest last week of Mack Garner, Brunswick county citizen, and two companions by a deputy fish commissioner for the State of South Carolina just across the line in that state has been the cause of considerable comment from border citizens.

According to reports of the case, Garner and his companions were oystering in Bunpate creek, a stream that empties into the Little River inlet just below the South Carolina line. To enter the creek with boats it is necessary to go down the inlet in South Carolina and follow the creek back into this state.

Garner and his companions secured a boatload of oysters and were returning with this cargo, having to traverse South Carolina waters to reach their homes in North Carolina. The complaint is that while their boat was in South Carolina waters, engaged in lawful interstate commerce, (transporting seafood from one state to another) they were arrested by a South Carolina deputy fish commissioner, carried to Conway and thrown into jail in default of bonds of \$400 each.

They were tried before a South Carolina magistrate Wednesday and fined \$35 and the costs. Their boat is said to have been confiscated and is held at Myrtle Beach, to which point it was taken by the deputy commissioner.

Attorneys representing the men have written the State Fish and Game Commission at Charleston, vigorously protesting the arrest and sentencing of these men when they were engaged in a lawful business. It is contended that so far as South Carolina is concerned, the men were simply (Continued on Page 8.)

Cold Snap Late In November Brought Death To New Leaves

Crossed all season by some of the most peculiar weather ever recorded during a single year, nature's effort to stage a spring show in November was rudely interrupted on November 26 when the mercury dropped to 26 degrees and Jack Frost became master of ceremonies.

The appearance of a fall crop of new leaves on trees in this county had caused considerable comment and young grass was beginning to sprout out in places. The extremely light frost which occurred on October 6, did little to discourage this out-of-season growth.

Maximum temperature for the month of November was 84 degrees, recorded on the fifth day of the month and on the nineteenth day. Rainfall for the month was 1.97 inches, there being ten days on which some rainfall was noted.

Westerly winds prevailed throughout the month, but there were no unusually heavy gales. For the most part, the weather was ideal with only four cloudy days, fifteen partly cloudy days and eleven clear days.

NO THANKSGIVING DINNER NECESSARY AT COUNTY JAIL

It wasn't necessary for Jailor Jimmie Russ to serve Thanksgiving dinner to any of his star boarders at the Brunswick county jail on Thanksgiving day for the simple reason that the local bastille was empty.

The last inmate was liberated Wednesday following Recorder's Court and up until Tuesday of this week there were still no prisoners in the jail.

It is getting to the point where it is no longer news for the Brunswick county jail to be empty, but this is the longest period of inactivity for Jailor Russ since he took over the job as keeper of the county calaboose.

ANOTHER CALL

Fire alarm number two of the fall season was turned in at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This time it was the inshore end of the railroad dock. Evidently some one in passing, dropped a cigarette or a match and the dry grass under the dock flamed up at once and caused some damage to one section of the runway and track.

BIRTHDAY



Birthday Party For Dr. Watson

Friends Called At Home Of Beloved Southport Physician During Evening Of November 23, His Birthday

Dr. D. I. Watson, beloved Southport physician, celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary on November 23.

Dr. Watson had dinner at home with members of his immediate family and during the evening a number of friends called to offer their congratulations.

Among those who called during the evening were: J. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mrs. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tobiasen, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Doshier, Rufus Doshier, Mrs. J. A. Doshier, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Aaron, Mrs. C. G. Ruark, Mrs. Bessie Watson, D. I. Watson, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson, Miss Marion Watson and David Watson.

Refreshments were served by Miss Louise Watson and Mesdames Ida Potter Watson and Bessie Watson.

Superior Court Convenes Monday

Judge W. C. Harris, Of Raleigh, To Preside Over Special Term Of Brunswick County Superior Court

A special term of Brunswick County Superior Court for the trial of civic cases will convene Monday with Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding.

Listed on the court calendar, which is printed in full elsewhere in today's issue of The Pilot, are no cases of outstanding importance. The action entitled McCoy vs. McCoy promises to be the most interesting case included on the docket.

Aged Resident Died Last Week

Mrs. Jennie Stanland Died Monday Night In Brunswick County Hospital Of Complications Resulting From Advanced Years

Mrs. Jennie Stanland, 83, died last Monday night in the Brunswick County Hospital, death resulting from complications attending her advanced years.

Mrs. Stanland is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. C. Tharp, one brother, R. Will Davis; one son, S. H. Stanland; and two granddaughters, Mrs. L. T. Yaskell and Miss Gwendolyn St. George. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Southport Methodist church with the Rev. C. A. Jones and the Rev. R. H. Broom, in charge.

The body was laid to rest in the Southport cemetery. Active pallbearers were, R. C. St. George, J. I. Davis, Price Furples, S. B. Frink, R. W. Davis and E. J. Holden.

MORE IMPROVEMENT Any time during the past week men were at work on different buildings and residences in town painting and repairing the roofs.

Local Teachers Outline Program For Next Week

County - Wide Teachers Meeting Will Be Held Saturday At Bolivia With The Southport Faculty In Charge Of Program

TO CONDUCT STUDY ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Teachers Will Be Divided Into Three Discussion Groups And Topics Pertaining To Their Grade Discussed

The second county-wide teachers meeting of the school year will be held Saturday at the Bolivia school with members of the Southport faculty in charge of the program.

The topic for the day will be geography and its relation to other school subjects. The teachers will be divided into three groups for discussions pertaining to their own grade problems.

O. C. Johnson, principal of the Bolivia school, is chairman of the program committee. Other members are Miss Clyde Bryan, of the Southport faculty, and Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of Bolivia.

Following is a list of the topics for discussion and the teachers in charge of each group:

High school: What is the viewpoint of modern geography as related to high school?—G. W. Bunting; How may geography be correlated with the other grades?—Mrs. Frank Sasser; What are the distinctive offerings of geography to general education?—C. A. Ledford; What should constitute the teacher's preparation for teaching geography in the high school?—Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Grammar grades: What is the viewpoint of modern geography as related to grammar grades?—Miss Marion Watson; How may geography be correlated with the other grades?—Miss Lelah Parker; What are the distinctive offerings of geography to general education?—Mrs. Warren Hood; What should constitute the teacher's preparation for teaching geography in the grammar grades?—Miss Mae Ledford.

Primary: What is the viewpoint of modern geography as related to the primary grades?—Mrs. Thelma Willis; How may geography be correlated with the primary grades?—Miss Clyde Bryan; What are the distinctive offerings of geography to general education?—Miss Julia Cromartie; What should constitute the teacher's preparation for teaching geography in the primary grades?—Miss Sophia Hinton.

Waccamaw 100 Per Cent For Red Cross

Following a visit to the Waccamaw school last Monday by C. L. Stevens, Red Cross membership chairman for Brunswick county, pupils responded with donations which enabled every grade in school to become a paid member of the American Red Cross.

This total of 18 membership for a perfect record is the first to be announced by any Brunswick county school.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 5	
3:40 a. m.	9:27 a. m.
3:23 p. m.	9:39 p. m.
Friday, December 6	
4:02 a. m.	10:29 a. m.
4:24 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Saturday, December 7	
4:58 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
5:22 p. m.	11:29 p. m.
Sunday, December 8	
5:50 a. m.	
6:17 p. m.	12:19 p. m.
Monday, December 9	
6:39 a. m.	0:21 a. m.
7:08 p. m.	1:09 p. m.
Tuesday, December 10	
7:27 a. m.	1:10 a. m.
7:57 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
Wednesday, December 11	
8:14 a. m.	1:59 a. m.
8:44 p. m.	2:44 p. m.